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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide which encodes a polypeptide with sucrose synthase activity comprising a member selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a)— a polynucleotide having at least 95% sequence identity, as determined by the GAP algorithm under default parameters, to the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 11;

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- (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 80% sequence identity to, and having at least one epitope in common with, a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 12, wherein said sequence identity is determined by the GAP-algorithm under default parameters; and,
- (e) (b) a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 11.
- (Previously Presented) A recombinant expression cassette, comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1 operably linked to a promoter.
- (Original) A host cell comprising the recombinant expression cassette of claim
 2.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A transgenic plant comprising the recombinant expression cassette of claim 2.

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- (Original) The transgenic plant of claim 4, wherein said plant is a monocot. 5.
- (Original) The transgenic plant of claim 4, wherein said plant is a dicot. 6.
- (Original) The transgenic plant of claim 4, wherein said plant is selected from 7. the group consisting of: maize, soybean, sunflower, sorghum, canola, wheat, alfalfa, cotton, rice, barley, millet, peanut, and cocoa.
- (Previously Presented) A transgenic seed from the transgenic plant of claim 8. 4.
- 9-21. (Cancelled)